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MAY 11, 1949 ..... 12:30 P. M.  
COCKTAILS AT 12:30 P. M. LUNCHEON AT 12:50 P. M. SHARP

HOTEL WARWICK - 54TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, N.Y.C.

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ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN THE FIELD OF FAR EASTERN POLITICS HAS RETURNED FROM A THREE MONTHS' TRIP TO SOUTHWEST ASIA VIA BANGKOK, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA AND NEW DELHI FOR NEWSWEEK;

HAROLD ISAACS

SPECIAL PROJECT EDITOR OF NEWSWEEK

"HAL" was City Editor of the China Press from 1930 to 1935; war correspondent in the China-Burma-India theatre in 1944 and 1945 for Newsweek. His last book was "NO PEACE FOR ASIA".

N O T I C E ... A SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE NEW FILM ABOUT THE NEGRO IN THIS COUNTRY, "HOME OF THE BRAVE" WILL BE GIVEN BY UNITED ARTISTS FOR OPC MEMBERS AT THE PREVIEW THEATRE, 14th FLOOR, 729 SEVENTH AVENUE, AT 8:30 P.M. ON MONDAY EVENING, MAY 9th. The theatre seats about sixty-five, so phone in your reservation to the Club office -- the first sixty-five will be accommodated.

A SPECIAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR TO START LUNCHEONS AT 12:50 P. M.

PRESIDENT FRANK KELLEY URGES MEMBERS TO PHONE OR WRITE HIM THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES. HE WILL NOT ANNOUNCE FULL COMMITTEES UNTIL ADEQUATE RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

There will be a second meeting of the Admissions Committee on Monday, May 9th at 6 P.M. in the clubrooms.

EUGENE LYONS, roving editor of Reader's Digest, has returned from a vacation in Florida. As a past president of OPC, he will serve on the Board of Governors this year -- his name was inadvertently omitted in the Bulletin announcing the new officers of the club a few weeks ago.

STANLEY SWINTON, Associated Press, will leave soon for Cairo where he will be bureau chief, replacing MAX BOYD, here on leave.

KEN GINIGER, who has been on a two months scouting tour of the United States and Canada for Prentice Hall, has returned to New York to find his cousin, Henry Giniger, of the Paris Bureau of the New York Times, returned to the States on a visit after two years of assignment in France.

IVAN "CY" PETERMAN, had an article in the May Seventh issue of the Saturday Evening Post "ABOUT UNICEF" -- the first UN story to be put into the magazine. It is a fact-filled report on one outfit that works instead of talks in the UN. "CY" picked it up between deadlocks in the Paris Palais Chaillot.

GENEVIEVE NUNAN, left this week for Europe. She will live in Paris and London for the next few years. Her house in Washington has been leased to the present Brazilian Ambassador here.

TED O. THACKREY, former editor and publisher of the New York Post, is working out arrangements to publish a new daily New York newspaper to be called "The Compass". He contemplates the purchase of the equipment from the New York Star and the lease of part of the late newspaper's property.

WYTHE WILLIAMS will be the fifth member of the Club Television Committee, under the chairmanship of CRAIG THOMPSON. He takes the place of EDWARD MURROW, of CBS, who was elected a member of the Board of the Columbia Broadcasting System recently.

#### LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED IN THE OPC LIBRARY:

THE AGE OF JACKSON, by Arthur Schlesinger, from the New American Library

TRIAL AND ERROR, by Chaim Weizmann, from Harper and Bros.

WE WERE STRANGERS, by Robert Sylvester, from the New American Library

PEACE OR PESTILENCE, by Theodore Rosebury, from McGraw Hill

MINE OWN EXECUTIONER, by Nigel Balchin, from the New American Library

ST. VITH \*\*\* LION IN THE WAY, by member Col. Ernest Dupuy, from the author

THURSTON MACAULEY and DORIS JOHNSTON, both members who were with the Danube network, have left Vienna for Paris and London, where they will stay for some months.

TOM DURRANCE, with the ECA in Denmark, reports that that country is full of good stories, and suggests that some OPC members come there to write about it. Danish newspapers are giving good coverage to the Marshall Plan, as are the radio stations, according to Tom.

## In transatlantic travel the feature story is American Flagships!

• AS EXPERIENCED world travelers you are already familiar with the advantages of transatlantic travel by American Airlines Flagship—comfort, service, speed and frequency of flights. Now American is proud to announce another step forward.

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# AMERICAN AIRLINES



JOE WILLICOMBE, JR., of King Features, captured the Rockettes of Radio City Music Hall for the Banshee Luncheon given for the ANPA last week in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf. A special addition to the stage had to be built to accommodate the damsels.

APARTMENT FOR RENT ... Large, two room apartment, completely furnished at \$115. a month for four months and lease available -- 25 West 93rd Street. Call Mrs. Randon at MO 3-6930 or Mr. Randon at WH 3-8344.

GERTRUDE SAMUELS of the New York Times, writing from Washington last week, describes the plans under way to implement point Four of President Truman's "bold program", which favors making the benefits of our scientific advances and industrial progress available for the improvement of undeveloped areas all over the world.

HELEN FISHER, who served the United Press in Czechoslovakia for nearly four years, has come out from behind the Iron Curtain and will be stationed in Switzerland. She is taking the place of Ludo Popper, UP's Zurich chief, who was stricken with coronary thrombosis several weeks ago. Left in Prague now are Abe Goldberg of AP; Dick Clark of UP; Sid Brookes of Reuters; Godfrey Lias of the London Times, and a few others. Eight correspondents have been expelled in the past months and many cannot get back having once left the country, while others are refused visas time and time again.

Correspondents in Czechoslovakia find that news barriers exist especially in the extreme difficulty of getting and verifying news. Unless there is some radical change in the international situation, the present regime in that country is expected to hold as there is no organized resistance of importance, even though from 70% to 80% of the population dislike the regime. No leadership has shown itself, but discontent cannot turn into revolt without arms and organization.

BATES RANEY has announced that the National Association of Press Photographers plans to publish a Press Photography Annual this year.

FEMININE MEMBER STATIONED IN GERMANY is looking for additional assignments of text and picture stories for U.S. publications -- please call the office if interested in the name and address of the young lady, who can be contacted directly in Germany.

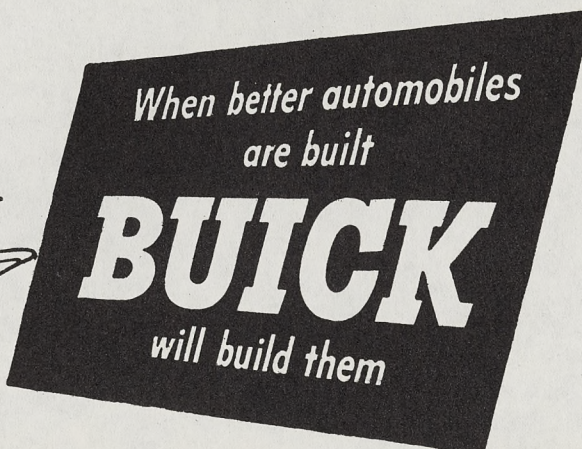
HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1949-50 TO THE OPC????? Ralph Jules Frantz, Treasurer, asks this pertinent question of members of the Club.

BOYD STUTTLER, managing editor of the American Legion magazine, carries a story by WILL OURSLER called "Kids County", describing a system by which youngsters in Nebraska try the "learn-by-doing" technique of government.

Does anyone know where MARK GAYN can be located? His mail is now being returned from Istanbul, Turkey, where he has been stationed.

Three OPC members were represented in the April 30 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. They are: DEAN JENNINGS, with a piece about a French forger of valuable stamps; JOSEF ISRAELS II, with a plug for Clementine Paddleford, Herald-Trib food columnist; and RALPH MCGILL, writing about four brothers who stayed in the South and made good.

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The following applications have been received for membership in the Overseas Press Club of America. Please send in your recommendations, suggestions or complaints to HAL BOYLE, chairman of the Admissions Committee:

ACTIVE:

LEWIS B. SEBRING, JR., Editorial Department of the New York Herald-Tribune. Southwest Pacific area, March, 1942 - June, 1944; Australia and New Guinea for the New York Herald-Tribune.

JACK SLOCUM, managing editor of the press department of NBC. British Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Philippines, from April, 1944, to July, 1945, as a U. S. Marine Combat correspondent.

LEIGH WHITE, Free lance writer. Formerly assigned to Spain, 1937-38 for the London Daily Express. France, 1938-39, for the N.Y. Herald Tribune; Balkans, 1940-41; USSR, 1944-45 for CBS, and Overseas News Agency; Chicago Daily News, Italy and Balkans, 1945-46; CDN, Middle East, 1947 to 1948.

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HARRISON FORMAN, now in China, had a timely piece in the May 1 issue of This Week on "Shanghai On The Eve".

JAMES WATERMAN WISE, director of the Council Against Intolerance, will edit the autobiography of his father, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. The book, to be called "Challenging Years", will be published early this fall by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

AVAILABLE..... Almost new typewriter, Remington Rand, equipped to write any language, for sale at Fifty Dollars. Call the office if interested.

ROBERT REUBEN, now in Switzerland for Foote, Cone and Belding, saw ED HAAKER, of NBC, in Berlin while on a short trip there recently and sends his regards to Buck Prince, whom he threatens to teach to yodel when he gets back.

Condolences to KATHRYN CRAVENS, whose mother, Mrs. J. W. Perry, died in Texas, last week; to HAL LEE, editor of Pan American magazine, whose mother died here in New York last week; and to CRAIG THOMPSON, whose mother also died last week in Alabama.

CHARLES ROSENCRANS, JR. of International News Photos, in Tokyo, reports that CHARLES GORRY and Tom Lambert of the AP have left Japan for China to cover the incoming of the red troops in Shanghai. "Rosie" himself was scheduled to leave by plane this week, but may not be able to land and may have to proceed to Hongkong. We expect news from both members from the Red operations.

JACK GLENN's latest picture which he directed for March of Time, called "On Stage" was shown last week at the twelfth Film Forum of the Screen Directors Guild, of which he is President.

ALICE ROHE flew to Europe for a six months reporting trip this week. She will return in the late Fall.

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VICTOR KNAUTH's Omnibook magazine carried excerpts recently of DICK HYMAN'S book "Of All Fool Things".

VIRGINIA IRWIN, New York correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, has an apartment at the Beaux Arts Apartments on East 44th St. which can be sublet from May 15 to Sept. 30th at \$155 per month. One and a half-room furnished apartment. Call her at MU 9-3800.

PAULINE FREDERICK of the American Broadcasting Company leaves this week for Frankfurt, Berlin, Warsaw, Prague, Rome, Paris and London to broadcast wherever possible and to gather background material for a new daily news program beginning June 6th over ABC network.

Members and their guests gathered for the first time at the Hotel Warwick on April 27th to hear the Ambassador from Israel, Eliahu Elath. Glimpsed around were HARRY ZINDER, information officer of the Israelian Embassy in Washington; Heinie Milks of the Associated Press; MAX BOYD of the AP; Mortimer Kroll, editor in chief of the broadcast news desk of the N.Y. Times; LEO GLASSMAN, JEAN JAFFE: JOCK LAWRENCE of J. Arthur Rank productions; BEN GROSS of the N.Y. Daily News, and Prof. Maurer, Dept. of Journalism of the University of Michigan, guest of Ross Anderson of McGraw-Hill. DAVE RESNICK won the jackpot book of the day donated by MIKE BESSIE of Harper's, "Trial and Error" by Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

The Ambassador said that the new government wanted to make the present State of Israel "the Switzerland of the Middle East". He said that now that the State is a fact, the people in the D. P. camps of Europe are more eager than ever to go to their homeland. In order to assure the success of the Middle Eastern state, peace is necessary for the new country.

The wish of Israel to become a member of the United Nations is fervent and ardently desired, according to Mr. Elath, who spoke simply and effectively of the work of his people to assimilate 210,000 refugees in one year, plus the work of economic rehabilitation. He said that in the proposed economy of the country, one worker out of four would be agricultural and that plastics and precision instruments would be featured as a source of income. An irrigation plan in the Negeb is also being worked out.

The present difficulty of Jews behind the iron curtain in countries controlled by Russia to leave for Palestine is a problem which may be solved in the near future, said Mr. Elath.

JOHN DONOVAN left last week for Iran to do some research work for the Asia Foundation. He will return around the first of June

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.

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